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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**
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13 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
14 COMMISSION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.
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18 CAROL J. WAYLAND, JOHN C.
19 MUELLER, KENTUCKY-
20 TENNESSEE 50 WELLS/400 BBLPD
21 BLOCK, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
22 HP OPERATIONS, LLC, C.A.R.
23 LEASING, LLC, MITCHELL B.
24 DOW, BARRY LISS, AND STEVE G.
25 BLASKO,

26 Defendants.
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Case No. 8:17-cv-01156-AG (DFMx)

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS
TO BARRY LISS**

1 This matter came before the Court upon Plaintiff Securities and Exchange
2 Commission's ("SEC") Motion for Summary Judgment against defendants Kentucky-
3 Tennessee 50 Wells/400 BBLPD Block, Limited Partnership, HP Operations, LLC,
4 C.A.R. Leasing, LLC, Carol J. Wayland, Mitchell B. Dow, Barry Liss, and Steve G.
5 Blasko, made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56. The Court having
6 considered the memoranda and evidence filed by the parties, and all other argument
7 and evidence presented to it, and good cause appearing therefor, granted the SEC's
8 Motion on April 8, 2019.

9 On April 18, 2019, the SEC submitted a Supplemental Memorandum of Points
10 and Authorities in support of its motion for permanent injunctions and civil penalties.
11 The Court having considered the memoranda and evidence submitted by the SEC,
12 and all other argument and evidence presented to it, and good cause appearing
13 therefor, grants the SEC's Motion and enters this Final Judgment as to Barry Liss
14 ("Defendant").

15 I.

16 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
17 Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the
18 Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. § 77e] ("Securities Act"), by, directly or indirectly,
19 in the absence of any applicable exemption:

- 20 (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of
21 any means or instruments of transportation or communication in
22 interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use
23 or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;
- 24 (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or
25 causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any
26 means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose
27 of sale or for delivery after sale; or
- 28 (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or

1 communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or
2 offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise
3 any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the
4 Commission as to such security, or while the registration statement is the
5 subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of
6 the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under
7 Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as
9 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also
10 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal
11 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and
12 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or
13 with anyone described in (a).

14 II.

15 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
16 Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 15(a) of the
17 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. § 78o(a)] ("Exchange Act"), in
18 connection with the purchase or sale of a security, by the use of means or
19 instrumentalities or interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a national
20 securities exchange, directly or indirectly effecting transactions in, or inducing or
21 attempting to induce the purchase or sale of, securities without being registered with
22 the SEC, or affiliated with a broker-dealer registered with the SEC.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as
24 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also
25 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or
26 otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and
27 (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone
28 described in (a).

1 III.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant
3 is liable for disgorgement of \$160,751, representing profits gained as a result of the
4 conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the
5 amount of \$22,160.78, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$160,000 pursuant to
6 Section 20(d) of the Securities Act and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15
7 U.S.C. §§ 77t(d), 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying
8 \$342,911.78 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 14 days after entry
9 of this Final Judgment.

10 Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will
11 provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also
12 be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at
13 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendant may also pay by certified
14 check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the
15 Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

16 Enterprise Services Center
17 Accounts Receivable Branch
18 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard
19 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

20 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number,
21 and name of this Court; Barry Liss as a defendant in this action; and specifying that
22 payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

23 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment
24 and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By
25 making this payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and
26 interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant. The
27 Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United
28 States Treasury.

1 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and
2 prejudgment interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection
3 procedures authorized by law) at any time after 14 days following entry of this Final
4 Judgment. Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amounts
5 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

6 IV.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, solely for
8 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code,
9 11 U.S.C. §523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant,
10 and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other
11 amounts due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order,
12 consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this
13 proceeding, is a debt for the violation by Barry Liss of the federal securities laws or
14 any regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of
15 the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(19).


16 V.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court
18 shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this
19 Final Judgment.

20 VI.

21 There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal
22 Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith
23 and without further notice.

24 Dated: May 7, 2019

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27 HON. ANDREW J. GUILFORD
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE